

A I think it is a very good sale price.

THE COURT: Is this the home where Mr. Shipley lived?

MR. BENNETT: Yes.

THE COURT: If this sale were ratified what disposition would be made of the household furniture?

MR. BENNETT: I can tell you that.

THE COURT: I am asking you as counsel.

MR. BENNETT : The most of the furniture has been removed.

Years ago or sometime ago he had given it to his daughter. The furniture there now is valued at probably a couple hundred dollars, and we offer to file a petition for the sale of that personal property.

THE COURT: All right.

MR. BENNETT: He will never have any use for it.

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JOHN L. PONTON, a witness for the Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

By Mr. Bennett:

Q Mr. Ponton, state your full name, age and address.

A John Lee Ponton; 46 years old; 430 East Patrick Street, Frederick, Md.

Q What is your occupation?

A Auctioneer and appraiser.

Q How long have you been acting as an appraiser?

A Approximately fifteen years.

Q Have you qualified as appraiser in other cases before this Court? A. Yes, sir.

Q And were you requested to appraise the property known as 14A East Third Street owned by Mr. Robert L. Shipley?

A Yes, sir.

Q Will you give a brief description of the property, please?